

COMMERCIAL WINS EASILY

Defeats Erasmus in Bitter Contest at American League Park.

OUTLETS: FEATBOOTH TEAM

**Match for Old-Fashioned
Line Plunging Tactics.**

every department of the game, the High School of Commerce won a bitterly fought victory over the Erasmus Hall High School at American League Park yesterday afternoon. The score was 15 to 0. There were few times in the entire game that the goal line of the Orange and Blue team was in danger.

Twice in the first half Commerce brought the pigskin down to the yard line of Eras-

mus, but, fighting with desperate energy under the shadow of its own goal, the Flatbush team made a game stand, and for the moment the furious attack of Commerce was checked.

At the attack of the Erasmus H. team failed. They placed too much faith in the old-fashioned line punting attack, but reckoned without their host. Cohen and Chalafre ripped through the line, and time after time smeared the runner in his tracks. Billy Strong, the aggressive captain of the Commerce team, infused his fighting spirit into his men and led in the attack. In the thick of the action Billy Strong broke through and nailed runners all over the field. His passes were sure and true.

Punting played a prominent part in the defeat of Erasmus. Roth kicked well, and averaged well over thirty-five yards to the kick, but his punts were easily handled and were run back, as a rule, for five or ten yards. Blodgett and Freer, who kicked for Commerce, used the spiral punt, and the

It was on the attack that the Commerce team shone. The backs got off on the jump and formed a compact interference. The line men opened the ways, and the backs picked the holes in faultless style. Once through, they dodged and twisted in a manner that usually required two or three men to block them. Jerry

played brilliantly for Commerce. The giant halfback and midget quarter carried the ball

For their third honour, the team made the final in the first round, with the oval far down in their own territory. Erasmus tried a punt. Swift and straight the centre snapped the ball, but swifter Billy Strong leaped through the defence and blocked the kick. A muddled scramble followed, and as the ball rolled over the goal line Blodgett dove on it and scored the first touchdown. He soon kicked the goal.

Later in the same quarter the Commodore men tore down the field, and with the ball on the 3-yard line, Tow sent the backer flying over the line, and they skinned tackle on a delayed pass for the touchdown, which made victory certain. Blodgett again kicked the goal. In the fourth quarter Erasmus was forced down the field, but made a bitter fight on the 20-yard line. Tow tried for a field goal, but missed by inches. After Erasmus punted out the Orange and Blue swept down the field, and, standing on the 40-yard line, Tow sent the ball over for a perfect goal from field.

The line-up follows:

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|----------------|--------|--------------|
| Commerce (15). | Union. | Erasmus (9). |
| Wainwright | L. E. | Brierley |
| Chastaine | P. T. | Palmer |
| Darton | C. | Halted |
| Kelleher | R. G. | Stiegler |

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| Tow | R. E. | | Volume |
| Tray | Q. B. | | Bath |
| Tribe | D. H. | | Globe |
| Tribe | R. H. D. | | Cyan |
| Freer | F. B. | | Sym |
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| Substitutes— | Commerce—Hagst | for Blodgett, | |
| Touchdowns—Tow, | Blodgett | Goals for | |
| Referee—Learie | University of Pennsylvania, | | |
| Empire—Parmer, Northumb. | Field Judge— | | |
| Nault, Yale. | Time—Four periods of 12 minutes | | |
| each. | | | |

COMMERCIAL HIGH BEATEN

Suffers Its First Defeat at Hands of Adelphi Eleven.

The Commercial High School football team suffered its first defeat of the season at the hands of the Adelphi Academy eleven on the latter's field yesterday by a score of 3 to 2. The Adelphi players proved a stronger aggregation than the Commercial team, which for the greater part of the game was forced to stay heroically to prevent having its line crossed. Adelphi had the ball dangerously near the Commercial line, but the defense braced and compelled Adelphi to kick the ball out of danger.

Commercial forced Adelphi down the field in the opening quarter, the play being fast. Two minutes before the period ended Onley pushed the ball to Adelphi's 15-yard line. Driggs was about to return the kick, but the line failed to hold. Onley breaking

Adelphi goal line, scoring a safety for Commercial. Unable to force the Commercial

down at the field goal, Briggs called for an attempt at a field goal, with the ball on the 30-yard line in the third period. After a few minutes, Briggs booted the oval squarely between the uprights. The eleven battled hard for the remainder of the game, but no scoring materialized.

The line-up follows:

| Adelpi (3). | Position. | Commercial 425. |
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| Dietrich (3). | L. E. | De Temple |
| Wright (3). | R. E. | Wright |
| Nutting (1). | I. G. | Anderson |
| Libation (1). | C. | Van Camp |
| Clayton (1). | R. T. | Wells |
| Blackman (1). | R. E. | Adams |
| Wright (1). | R. E. | Wright |
| C. A. Alford. | I. H. B. | Imley |
| Mowatt (1). | R. H. R. | Crawford |

Goal from field—Briggs. Referee—Fitzpatrick.

The St. Paul's School, of Columbia, Safety Coach, Umpire—Murray, of Columbia. Safety Coach—Henderson, of Columbia. Linebacker Coach—Greedy for Blackman, Rossister for Mount Airy, Matthews for Adams.

ST. PAUL'S ELEVEN SPEED

Garden City Boys Beat Mackenzie School in Fast, Open Game.

The St. Paul's School, of Garden City, defeated the Mackenzie School eleven in their annual game on the former's gridiron last night at Mackenzie High School. The winners continued to advantage since new football bearing passes and long dashes being the featured play.

St. Paul's center had an opportunity to score, barely escaping another touchdown when the game ended, with St. Paul having the ball on Mackenzie's 12-yard line. Vadrners, Baer and Chalmers were terrors on the offence and defence, while Rogers

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| St. Paul's (10). | Position. | Mackenzie (0). |
| Rogers | L. E. | Bausmann |
| Underhill | L. T. | Leach |

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| Salloway | L. G. | Lathrop |
| Estabrook | R. O. | Peters |
| Kaiser | R. O. | Weatherston |
| Goldthwaite | B. E. | Trosky |
| Collins | Q. B. | Pennier |
| Chalmers | I. H. N. | Prown |
| Baer | R. H. B. | Cummings |
| Vadnais | F. B. | Leo |
| Touchdowns—Vadnais (2), Chalmers. | | Goal line |
| Touchdown—Vadnais. Empire State | | |
| Field judge—W. Elder, of Williams | | |
| Field judge—Valentine, New York University | | |
| Head linesman—Osterhout, of Williams | | |

Vadnais, Goldthwaite for Warren, Vadnais for Saxon.

PLAINFIELD COUNTRY CLUB.

Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 28.—There was an 18-hole medal play handicap event at the Plainfield Country Club to-day, in which these cards were posted:

| | Gross. | Hds. | Net. |
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| A. W. Klinebeck..... | 101 | 23 | 78 |
| L. H. Gates..... | 101 | 24 | 76 |
| C. Kenyon..... | 103 | 23 | 82 |
| H. C. Van Buren..... | 104 | 22 | 82 |
| W. G. Cooke..... | 106 | 21 | 85 |
| C. R. Blanche, Jr..... | 112 | 25 | 87 |